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In these the growing days of the future greatness of the Fraser Valley, including the numerous small towns, there is excellent opportunity for business, and new settlers meaning increased sales of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, etc. for there is a good class of people, taking up small no easy farms in all parts of the valley. A few years ago—before the days of the B. C. R. R. and the consequent increased prosperity in new towns were difficult to supply the people with the above necessities of life, but the business houses are growing up with the population—perhaps a little ahead, and it is a remarkable fact that the number of business failures of the Fraser Valley are very few in comparison with many other districts.

The Cooper Selden Company of Clayburn is one of the latest mercantile houses to open for business and within days they will start their new campaign. They have then five this young firm with its modern store, energetic management and the general assistance of the kind of goods that are sold in demand by the prosperous farm community and well to do villagers.

A visit to the store will show the most careful observer that it must be under capable management and that the proprietors Messrs Selden and Cooper know how to play their goods to advantage and so that the public can examine here and there throughout the store are to be found samples of goods, with the prices marked so that people can see just what they can buy for their money. It is remarkable what a little space to spare and good taste combined with intelligent can do in the way of display in a general store.

The building occupied by the store was recently built and covers a ground space of 72 x 32 feet. It is occupied by the store and offices while the attached building is used for living rooms. The material used in the building was manufactured by the clay works at Clayburn, and it is a handsome and imposing building.

The proprietors are men of experience as well as of courage, and their long experience in the east with up-to-date business houses should stand them in good stead in their dealings with the public of Clayburn and vicinity. Mr. Cooper was for a number of years with the John Kay Company of Toronto, and Mr. Selden, formerly with the R. Charles Owen Company of Ingersoll, Ont.

This decision knows business from the inside, give Mr. Selden plenty of opportunity to take advantage of the principles of running a successful business institution. There is no mistake about the present business as doubt.

The people of Clayburn should be proud of their new store and

Messrs Cooper, Selden Company have purchased the Clayburn boarding house and expect to erect a building adjacent to their store to be used as a boarding house.

Clayburn is a decent new building have been erected in Clayburn this year.

Clayburn has a public hall and W. Dwyer is the owner.

BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sackner, a son.

BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reid, a daughter.

Dance Rummel has that two of our people young people will engage the auditor for a few minutes at an early date.

Watch, wait and listen.

PURVEYORS TO HIS MAJESTY

The Kootenay Jam Company, Limited inform this paper that they have been honored with a Royal Warrant of Appointment as Purveyors to His Majesty King George V.

NOT VERY SPORTY

A great deal of indignation has been expressed by the farmers, says the Clayburn Express, throughout the valley at the lack of sport manifested by a number of gamblers who took advantage of the snow and the desolate state of the game and picked off all the pheasants they could come across. The snow covered the field and the birds could gather around the field and were forced to seek an shelter along the roads and in the farm yards. In this exposed state they were an easy mark for the sportsmen's pot hunters. The farmers point out the fact, that in the close season when the snow is deep and covering the ground, they have had every opportunity to destroy the birds as they come about the barns to be fed with the same barnyard levels, but they refrained on account of the benefit that the game is to the valley, and in their respect to the efforts of the authorities who were making in the improvement of the stock. They point out too, that several who are so industrious are not free from the blame and instead of seeking the proper example in the protection of the game in times of storm, some guilty of pot hunting. It loses, as though the indignation of the ranchers is perfectly justified.

Westminster has attractions for some of our young men and women take the evening time with the pretense of attending local lectures. There is an old saying about a poor excuse.

We start our new serial story this issue and trusts our readers will appreciate the efforts we are making to give in small space a paper worthy to be perused.

The cooper Selden Company which added to the other business institutions should serve the people well and that there will be no need of sending to eastern departmental stores for the comforts and luxuries of life.



THE MARKET.

Offerings on the New Vancouver market on Friday morning were in excess of the amount of early buyers but towards noon the crowd of shoppers greatly increased and the market was practically flooded with retail goods at high prices. The very plentiful, at least, was of good quality, and sold readily. Other vegetables were somewhat sold at the usual prices at wholesale, vegetables were very numerous and the prices varied considerably with the quality and condition of the article, and buyers but the average was maintained. Quite a large number of apples was offered at wholesale at 10 cents per bushel, and all of these sold at an early hour. Fruit at retail did not fare so well although the prices were about the same as the week before. Offerings at wholesale were not very large, beef, mutton, veal and pork were offered on terms and in small quantities, though the prices were unchanged. Wild duck sold at from 40 cents per brace for half a brace and for one brace for a brace. Plucked chickens were far more plentiful than usual and sold at 8 cents per pound. Eggs were sold at 15 cents per dozen and were offered at wholesale. Butter dropped from 10 cents to 9 cents per pound. Heavy apples made its appearance on the market and sold at about 10 cents per bushel. No change was noted in the prices of fish, and the only addition to the variety was smelt.

Flowers were not very numerous but only two kinds being in circulation and the only flowers that were were carnations, which sold at from fifty cents to a dollar a dozen, and carnations, which sold at fifty cents per dozen.

Poultry offerings were numerous but none were noted. The chief was not very high. But little change was noted in the prices and the buying was not as brisk as might have been. There were no geese on the market and there was but one crate of hares, but little was sold at 30 cents per pound, live weight. More than a score of little pigs were offered for sale and most of them brought 100c. They sold quite readily.

Following are the quotations for the day:

WHOLESALE MEATS—	
Veal small	11 to 12 1/2c
Veal, large	10 to 12c
Mutton	10 to 12 1/2c
Pork	12 to 15c
RETAIL MEATS—	
Beef, best rib roast	12 to 15c
Beef, best	12c
Beef, round steak	10c
Boiling Beef	10c to 12c
Pork	10c to 12c
Young Lamb	10c to 12c
Dressed chicken	10c to 12c
Onions	10c to 12c
Vegetable marrow	10c to 12c
Carrots per sack	10c to 12c
Onions per sack	10c to 12c
Onions, 1 lb for	10c to 12c
Green Corn, 10c	10c to 12c
Cabbage each	10c to 12c
Potatoes, each	10c to 12c
Carrots, bunch	10c to 12c
Beets, bunch	10c to 12c
Turnips, each	10c to 12c
Fasley, bunch	10c to 12c

